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Memorandum

TO : Director of Communications

DATE: 10 January 1969

FROM : Chief, Engineering Staff, OC

SUBJECT: Engineering Staff Monthly Report - December 1968

1. Progress is being made on the "Maintenance Parts List" backlog problem. A recent item-by-item review resulted in a purge of some items which actually do not qualify for an MPL (since field maintenance is not contemplated).

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2. MAX II for Langley is still in trouble in terms of going operational. We are presently jousting with [REDACTED], who have proposed a complete "lights-out" shutdown to enable them to complete necessary additional work; vis-a-vis our desire to maintain a partially useful system while various retrofits are accomplished.

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